

## Decision POPRC-2/5: Perfluorooctane sulfonate

*The Persistent Organic Pollutants Review Committee,*

*Having completed* the risk profile for perfluorooctane sulfonate in accordance with paragraph 6 of Article 8 of the Convention,

1. *Adopts* the risk profile for perfluorooctane sulfonate contained in document UNEP/POPS/POPRC/17/Add.5;
  2. *Decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, that perfluorooctane sulfonate is likely, as a result of its long-range environmental transport, to lead to significant adverse human health and environmental effects such that global action is warranted;
  3. *Also decides*, that issues related to the inclusion of potential perfluorooctane sulfonate precursors should be dealt with in developing the draft risk management evaluation for perfluorooctane sulfonate;
  4. *Further decides*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention and paragraph 29 of decision SC-1/7 of the Conference of the Parties of the Stockholm Convention, to establish an ad hoc working group to prepare a risk management evaluation that includes an analysis of possible control measures for perfluorooctane sulfonate and potential perfluorooctane sulfonate precursors, in accordance with Annex F to the Convention;
  5. *Invites*, in accordance with paragraph 7 (a) of Article 8 of the Convention, Parties and observers to submit to the Secretariat the information specified in Annex F for perfluorooctane sulfonate and potential perfluorooctane sulfonate precursors, as well as other specific information related to potential perfluorooctane sulfonate precursors, before 2 February 2007 .
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